

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02578-TFH**

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION v.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Thomas F. Hogan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/27/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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FOUNDATION**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/27/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6344009) filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons DHS, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons Office of the US Attorney, # <u>4</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
08/27/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION (Sobel, David) (Entered: 08/27/2019)
08/29/2019		Case assigned to Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (zmc) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 08/29/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/5/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/5/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
09/13/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 9/4/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/5/2019.

		(See Docket Entry <u>4</u> to view document) (jf) (Entered: 09/13/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Derek S. Hammond on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F)(Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to confer and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The joint status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA requests, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the requests, as well as the anticipated date(s) for the release of documents responsive to any requests that are still being processed. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before November 8, 2019. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on October 8, 2019. (CR) (Entered: 10/08/2019)
10/08/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/8/2019 (hs) (Entered: 10/08/2019)
11/07/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Hammond, Derek) (Entered: 11/07/2019)
11/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before January 6, 2020. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on November 8, 2019. (CR) (Entered: 11/08/2019)